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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

ACCUMULATING ELEMENT MODULE

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11 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 9 / Abstract are attached.

Drawings (Figs. 1-13; 11 sheets) are attached.

Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-348695; filed November 29, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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